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The Director of Central Intelligence
Washington, D.C. 20505

Intelligence Research and Development Council

11 May 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chairman, IR&DC

FROM:

Executive Secretary

SUBJECT: IR&DC Update

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1. With the leaving of Admiral Inman (about 4 June - tentative) and the pending confirmation of John McMahon (nomination hasn't left the White House yet), I suggest that in a few weeks I arrange for a meeting between you and the new DDCI with [redacted] and myself in attendance. This will be a good opportunity to explain what activities the Council is presently engaged in and to understand how he would like to use the Council. McMahon has served as the Associate Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community (1976) and then assumed the position of Acting Deputy to the DCI for the Intelligence Community (1977) and is aware of Council functions, and I believe will be most supportive. [redacted]

2. In order to provide you with better service and at the same time to increase the frequency of Council meetings, I have established an IR&DC Planning Group which will assist in providing Council support. Members of the Group consist of IR&DC staff representatives from CIA, DIA, NSA, C³I, and the IC Staff. The purpose of the Planning Group will be to prepare for your consideration and selection, topics, activities, studies and briefings which may involve the Council. [redacted]

3. After we get established I would like, at your convenience, to have our Planning Group have a short meeting with you to discuss in which directions the Council might proceed. [redacted]

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*John:
John McMahon
and I are old friends
from the R days. Best
so ahead can set up meeting.*

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